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The Proposed Final Judgment is inadequate to protect consumers from Microsoft's continued predatory, illegal practices. It is not "within the reaches of the public interest." (Bechtel Corp., 648 F.2d at 666)

As a consumer my choices have been unfairly manipulated, usually without my knowledge, causing me to pay more for products that I desired (e.g. Microsoft Office for Mac), eliminating choices (e.g. forcing IE as default browser on Macs) or by forcing me to upgrade software in order to be able to share information with other computer users.

I pray that the Department of Justice will enact a Judgment capable of stopping Microsoft's illegal practices, rather than a weak injunction that they consider mere nuisance.

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